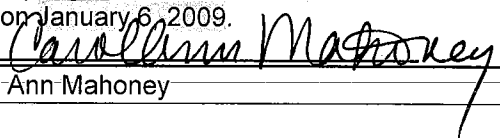


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits this amendment and remarks along with a petition for a three-month extension of time.

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks set out as follows:

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